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## RECORD OF DEATHS.

Short Sketches of the Lives of Persons Who Have Recently Passed Away.

### MRS. EMBERRY BARTON.

Mrs. M. E. Barton died at their home in Brush Creek valley, Sunday evening, December 8, 1918, aged 53 years, 8 months and 7 days. The funeral, conducted by her pastor, Rev. Moyer of the M. E. Church, Breeze-wood, took place yesterday morning and interment was made in the cemetery at Mc-Kendree.

Mrs. Barton was a daughter of Caleb Mellott who died in Andersonville prison during the Civil War. Besides her husband, she is survived by the following children: Gertrude, wife of John Lucas, Everett, Pa.; Ada, wife of E. A. Desnon, Anderson, Pa.; Ellen, wife of Gilbert Rice, Tiffin, O.; Ross at Camp Lee; Celia and Gwendolyn, at home. She has one sister living—Ella, wife of Owen Barton, Dixon, Ill., and two half brothers—Rev. George Duvall, Boonesboro, and John L. Duvall, Wells Tannery.

### GEORGE WILSON.

George Wilson aged 18 years, died at the home of his parents, Charles and Grace Peterson Wilson in Cleveland, O. last Sunday. His remains were brought to the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson, near Clear Ridge, where the funeral took place, and interment was made in the cemetery at Clear Ridge.

George had stayed from some time in August until about three weeks ago in the home of his grandparents the Wilsons, when he went to his home in Cleveland. Three days after reaching his Cleveland home he contracted flu and died as before told.

George was very popular among the young folks at Clear Ridge, and his death will be sincerely mourned.

### MRS. J. W. STEACH.

Mrs. Mary A. Steach, wife of J. William Steach, died at their home in Altoona, Wednesday, November 27, 1918, aged 68 years, 2 months and 23 days. Besides her husband she is survived by three children: Jessie, wife of Arthur Seals, Haddonfield, N. J.; Ada, wife of James Price, Altoona, and Minnie, wife of Ed McKee, Altoona. Also, by four brothers: David, and James and George Rinedollar, of McConnellsburg, and William Rinedollar, of Williamson, Pa. The deceased was a daughter of late John Rinedollar, and was born in this county, September 4, 1850.

### Moved to Hancock.

Many years ago Malachi Litton purchased the old Than Zimmerman farm, one among the most desirable in Thompson township, and he and his good wife lived upon it until recently, when Mr. Litton purchased a house in Hancock from C. W. Myers and they have moved into it, thus retiring from the strenuous work on the farm. Just before leaving the old home on the farm, Mrs. Litton fell on the kitchen floor and sustained a rather painful injury.

### Deaths From Flu.

Between 300,000 and 350,000 deaths from influenza and pneumonia have occurred among the civilian population of the United States since September 15 according to estimate of the public health service. These calculations were based on reports from cities and states keeping accurate records and public health officials believe they are conservative.

### Sharpe—Mellott.

At the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. Edward Jackson, of the M. E. Church, McConnellsburg, Henry Sharpe and Mrs. Mary Lizzie Mellott, both of Whips Cove, were united in marriage.

## OUR HEROES.

Let Us Honor Fulton County's Sons and Daughters Who Have Worn the Uniform.

All over the country committees are busy gathering the data about those from their communities who have been in the service of their country during the World War. Monuments and Memorials are being erected in many places to keep the names of these heroes before the eyes of the present and future generations.

In our own community the Honor Roll and Memorial Committee with a central committee here in McConnellsburg consisting of the following: Chairman Rev. William J. Lowe, Secretary—Treasurer, Mr. John B. Runyan, Rev. Edward Jackson, Hon. John P. Sipes, Rev. C. F. Jacobs and Rev. Wilson V. Grove, have been working out a plan for the erection of an Honor Roll at the Court House. This Honor Roll will be temporary but within the next year it is hoped a permanent Honor Roll and Memorial can be erected in the town square upon which shall appear the names of the soldiers of Fulton County who have participated in this and former wars.

The committee is desirous of securing the names of all who have been in the service, and asks the people of Fulton County to assist them in making the list complete. The names of the 181 who entered the service thru the local draft board have been secured, but the names of those who enlisted and volunteered are not as easily secured and your help and co-operation is asked in this matter.

Kindly send in the names at once or see one of the members of the committee.

### Good Neighbors.

On account of sickness in the family of Albert Wink in Thompson Township, Mr. Wink was getting back with his fall work, and especially with his corn husking. But Albert lives in a community where neighbors are neighborly, and so the word was quietly passed around, and on a Monday morning, bright and early there were lively doings in Albert's cornfield, with the result that when night came nearly fourteen acres of corn had been husked, and much of it put into the crib. Among the jolly crowd that helped to do the work were William Sigel, Bethuel Powell, Alonzo Barnhart, Virgil Sharpe, Elmer Covatt, Thomas Wink, Ezra L. Peck, Isaac Peck, Neil Adelsperger, Clarence Brewer, John May, James and Leo Shives, Luther and Ila Hiett, Grant Brakeall, J. J. Mellott E. C. Truax, George Johnson, C. J. Wink, Gordon and Lester Mentzer.

Don't you think it! They didn't work all day without anything to eat. While the men were in the field the good women of the neighborhood—Mrs. Martha Peck Mrs. C. J. Wink, Mrs. W. R. Myers and Mrs. J. J. Mellott—were in the kitchen, and when the men came in for dinner and were seated at the big table, they had a feast that made it well worth while to be present.

Mrs. George Myers and her sons Floyd and George were visitors in the afternoon.

### Getting Deer.

The Hustontown boys seem to be getting their share of deer without going very far from home for them. Since the season opened they have killed three nice ones in Plum Hollow which lies between Fort Littleton and Clear Ridge. On the 3rd of December, Harold Evans killed a 3-pronged buck and on the 6th C. V. Reeder another three-pronger both of which dressed about the same—117 lbs. A day later, C. B. Stinson killed a fine 4-pronged buck that dressed 158. The head of the big one was brought to Taxidermist L. W. Seylar to be mounted, and it is a trophy to be proud of.

## HONOR ROLL.

Names of New Subscribers and Others Who Have Paid Subscription Since the Middle of November.

The "Pay as You Enter" policy works just as satisfactorily with newspapers as with street cars, and as will be seen in scanning the list following, people do not feel it a hardship to pay a year in advance, and many shoot it two or more years. The Editor would not encourage the payment of more than a year in advance for reasons that must be obvious to every one. Quite a nice percentage of the names you see below are new subscribers, or are persons who have not been taking the NEWS for awhile. If you think the NEWS a good paper, tell your friends about it, and make it one of your Christmas gifts this year.

Auman, C. B.	101 18
Bareroff, H. N.	11 18 19
Bard, N. J.	12 7 19
Bard, Earl	11 14 19
Bard, John	11 23 19
Barmont, H. L.	11 16 19
Barnett, Bert	2 1 19
Barnhart, Ira	1 1 20
Baumgardner, H. L.	3 15 20
Baumgardner, Wm.	12 12 19
Berkstresser, W. L.	4 1 19
Bolinger, H. L.	12 1 19
Bowman, J. Wesley	1 8 20
Brannan, W. J.	7 15 19
Buterbaugh, C.	11 1 19
Carbaugh, Henry	10 1 18
Charlton, Miss Heiena M.	8 1 19
Chambers, J. B.	11 9 19
Clabaugh, Mrs. James	1 1 20
Cline, Bertha	12 20
Croft, C. H.	12 1 19
Crooks, Mrs. B. J.	11 1 19
Cutchall, Mrs. J. D.	11 23 19
Deshong, S. L.	10 1 18
Deshong, Geo. C.	11 14 19
Deshong, Robt. F.	11 21 19
Deshong, Clayton	4 1 20
Deshong, Mrs. Norman	12 12 19
Deshong, W. H.	1 1 20
Detwiler, M. A.	11 1 19
Duffy Bros.	11 28 19
Eagan, Chas. J.	6 21 19
Everett, John	1 1 20
Everetts, N. D.	10 1 18
Fisher, John H.	11 2 19
Fix, W. H.	12 1 19
Foreman, Geo. W.	11 20
Fost, H. C.	10 1 18
Fryman, J. E.	1 1 20
Fulton Mrs. Anna	1 1 20
Gordon, Dennis	1 25 20
Gress, Harry	12 1 18
Gress, Mrs. Fred	12 5 19
Grissinger, D. L.	10 1 18
Guillard, Lawrence	12 1 19
Gutshall, Oda	12 1 19
Hanna, Mrs. Harry	12 10 19
Harris, Mrs. Geo. A.	10 1 18
Heefner, W. H.	2 1 20
Heefner, Geo. D.	3 26 20
Helman, Mrs. James	11 22 19
Helman, Mrs. Matilda	12 1 19
Hess, Riley	1 15 20
Hill, Mrs. David	10 1 18
Hill, Mrs. T. J.	10 1 18
Hixson, J. C.	1 1 20
Hohman, Mrs. Ralph	11 20 19
Hohman, John	5 1 20
Hollinshead, Mrs. Jess C.	10 1 18
Horton, Mary C.	12 17 19
Horton, Alfred R.	11 21 19
Hunter, Dr. John R.	10 21 19
James, W. H.	12 5 19
Johnson, C. S.	1 1 19
Johnston, F. McN.	10 1 18
Keefe, I. A.	1 2 20
Kegreis, R. B.	10 1 18
Kendall, J. H.	2 1 20
Kerns, David M.	4 1 20
Kokoll, Mrs. Martin	4 8 20
Laidig, Mrs. Daniel	12 1 19
Laidig, Mrs. Martha	12 12 19
Landers, Daniel	1 2 20
Largent, Albert	3 1 20
Layton, Wilbert	10 8 19
Lodge, Miss Olive	4 1 19
Lynch, Austin	1 1 20
Marshall, Mrs. A. C.	11 5 19
Martin, John M.	10 1 18
McGovern, Clark	11 11 19
McClellan Anna	12 1 19
McClain, E. R.	10 1 18
McConnells, Mrs. C. A.	3 12 20
Mellott, Gilbert B.	2 5 19
Mellott, J. N.	11 9 19
Mellott, J. M.	10 1 18
Mellott, Samuel	10 1 18
Mellott, Mrs. G. Wesley	10 1 20
Mellott, Lloyd W.	12 1 19
Mellott, Reuben S.	10 1 19

## Best Investment in the World.

TO ALL CITIZENS OF FULTON COUNTY:

Victory for the allied forces was made possible by the hearty response of the American people to the appeals to lend their money to the United States Government and to conserve food and fuel. The American people have gladly loaned their dollars to the Government every time they were called upon, but some are now of the opinion that since the war is over they no longer need to buy War Savings Stamps. THE GOVERNMENT IS JUST AS MUCH IN NEED OF MONEY NOW AS IT WAS BEFORE GERMANY SURRENDERED.

Secretary of the Treasury, McAdoo has sent out an appeal that every possible effort be made to the end that all PLEDGES for the purchase of War Savings Stamps be fulfilled before the close of the year. He states that the requirements of the Treasury Department are greater now than ever before and more pressing.

We must therefore keep up the war savings campaign and continue to invest our savings in WAR SAVINGS STAMPS which are obligations of the United States and which are the best investments in the world.

Less than one month remains in which to sell our quota of War Savings Stamps. It will be most regrettable if Fulton County does not reach her quota. We urge upon all loyal citizens the importance of the fulfillment of all pledges and the additional purchase of War Savings so that in future we may look back on the records of the war work of Fulton County with a feeling of satisfaction that we all "did our bit."

MERRILL W. NACE,  
Chairman for Fulton County.

### Two More!

Miss Wretha Winters, teacher of Ditch Run School, Thompson Township and Mrs. Blanche Smith Hollenshead teacher of Needmore School report 100 per cent. Junior Red Cross membership.

These schools are the first in their respective townships to reach the 100 per cent. mark and to gain a Junior Red Cross Certificate.

### Chairman, J. R. C.

### Ritchey—Guillard.

George Luke Wilson Ritchey, son of David and Emma Kearns Ritchey, of Wells Tannery, was married on Wednesday, December 4, 1918 by the Rev. George M. Frownfelter at Three Springs, to Miss Alta Grace Guillard, daughter of Peter and Dencie Clippinger Guillard, also of Wells Tannery.

Mock, C. T.	1 13 20
Moore, Simon	4 1 20
Mergret, Mrs. Lizzie	4 8 20
Patterson, W. C.	10 1 18
Peck, M. C.	12 1 19
Peck, Mrs. Anna	12 2 19
Peters, Mrs. Geo. W.	1 1 20
Pittman, A. J.	10 1 18
Pittman, F. G.	4 1 19
Prosser, Mrs. Hammond	12 1 19
Reiner, Mrs. W. H.	10 19 19
Robinson, Mary J.	10 1 18
Robinson, Wm.	12 2 20
Rosenberry, D. T.	10 1 18
Rummel, Roy	11 15 19
Shaw, Walter	12 1 19
Shaw, B. H.	11 16 19
Sigel, Chas. A.	12 1 19
Sipes, J. O.	8 5 19
Sipes, Clarence L.	1 1 20
Sipes, Richard	2 23 20
Sipes, Miss A. Gertrude	4 11 20
Stevens, J. K.	12 3 19
Strait, Hon. W. B.	9 1 20
Strait, Palmer	1 1 20
Strait, Hayes A.	12 1 19
Tee, Geo. E.	7 10 19
Truax, R. G.	10 1 18
Unger, C. M.	8 1 19
Vantz, Clarence	3 28 20
Wagner, Fevin	7 20 19
Walters, T. H.	1 14 20
West Adam	6 15 20
Wishart, Mrs. Sarah J.	1 1 20
Wright, Mrs. J. L.	12 1 19
Wright, Mrs. Lizzie	8 1 19
Yearick, Rev. J. L.	3 1 20

## RURAL EXPRESS SERVICE.

Would Save Fifty per Cent. of Perishable Products, and Valuable Time of Farmers.

A series of conferences are being held under the auspices of the Highways Transport Committee, Council of National Defense, Washington, D. C., to consider methods to be used in better marketing of American farm products. The statement has recently been made by Herbert Hoover that fifty per cent. of the perishable food products raised in this country go to waste because of inadequate marketing and transport facilities.

In this connection the economic value of the Rural Express Service, advocated by the Highways Transport Committee has been strikingly demonstrated. Instances quoted include the service of a single operator in Colorado, who with three men covered an express route which made it possible for fifty farmers on one highway to discontinue hauling and give all their time to production. The Rural Motor Express Service marketed their farm products.

A single express truck operating not far from Washington was able in one day not only to combine the loads of five farmers, but to transport the marketable stuff in one-eighth of the time it would have required by ordinary farm teams.

During the first ten months of the present year, shipments of cattle, hogs and sheep, delivered from Western Iowa to the Omaha market by this service, represented a total of 18,498 cattle, 15,819 hogs, and 37,130 sheep. The animals were delivered to market in much better condition than is usual under other methods of transportation.

A few of the arguments which the National Highways Transport Committee advances in urging the organizing of Rural Express Services are that it makes available for use foods now produced but wasted because not marketed, it lightens the demand for labor, where labor conditions are most acute, and it stimulates increased production.

### Risk Cost Life.

Joseph M. Souser, a well known farmer of Napier township, Bedford County was fatally injured on Tuesday afternoon of last week by a stone from the limestone quarry, near his home, and died a short time afterward. He was plowing near the barn and the blast threw a two-pound stone over 500 feet, striking him on the head. Men were working on the state road and the blasting at that quarry had supplied them with stone. Mr. Souser had been informed that a blast was about ready to go off, but evidently thought he was out of danger. The accident occurred about two o'clock and Mr. Souser died at four, his skull having been crushed. He did not recognize his consciousness after the accident. He was aged about 45 years and leaves a wife, who was Emma Chamberlain, and one daughter.

### Knitting.

This morning word came that before the armistice was signed the American Red Cross was 1,000,000 sweaters short of the required amount. Now, even with the mustering out of men, we still need a large supply.

An urgent plea has come asking that we have as many sweaters as possible in Philadelphia January 1st to be distributed at once. Headquarters reports that the 155 sweaters shipped November 1st by us "are excellent."

May we count on every reader to put forth every effort to knit as much as possible, and send in to us December 30th?

Ruth I. Kendall Supv. of Knitting. Flora M. Rexroth Supv. of supplies to Aux.

## CHRISTMAS ROLL CALL.

President Wilson Issues Proclamation Asking Every American Citizen to Join Red Cross.

Washington, Dec. 9.—President Wilson, as president of the American Red Cross, has issued the following proclamation asking every American to enroll in the Red Cross during the Christmas roll call. December 16th to 23rd:

### THE WHITE HOUSE

Washington, D. C.

November 26, 1918.

### TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE:

One year ago twenty-two million Americans, by enrolling as members of the Red Cross at Christmas time, sent to the men who were fighting our battles overseas a stimulating message of cheer and good will. They made it clear that our people were of their own free choice united with their government in the determination not only to wage war with the instruments of destruction, but also by every means in their power to repair the ravages of the invader and sustain and renew the spirit of the army and of the homes which they represented. The friends of the American Red Cross in Italy, Belgium and France have told, and will tell again, the story of how the Red Cross workers restored morale in the hospitals, in the camps and at the cantonments, and we ought to be very proud that we have been permitted to be of service to those whose sufferings and whose glory are the heritage of humanity.

Now, by God's grace the Red Cross Christmas message of 1918 is to be a message of good will. But peace does not mean that we can fold our hands. It means further sacrifice. Our membership must hold together and be increased for the great task to come. We must prove conclusively to an attentive world that America is permanently aroused to the needs of the new era, our old indifference gone forever.

The exact nature of the future service of the Red Cross will depend upon the programme of the associated governments, but there is immediate need today for every heartening word and for every helpful service. We must not forget that our soldiers and our sailors are still under orders and still have duties to perform of the highest consequence, and that the Red Cross Christmas membership means a great deal to them. The people of the saddened lands, moreover, returning home today where there are no homes must have the assurance that the hearts of our people are with them in the dark and doubtful days ahead. Let us, so far as we can, help them back to faith in mercy and in future happiness.

As president of the Red Cross, conscious in this great hour of the value of such a message from the American people, I should be glad if every American would join the Red Cross for 1919, and thus send forth to the whole human family the Christmas greetings for which it waits and for which it stands in greatest need.

(Signed) WOODROW WILSON.

### Winters—Humbert.

At the Lutheran parsonage last Saturday evening by the officiating minister, Rev. C. F. Jacobs, were united in marriage Mr. Eddy Oliver Winters and Miss Lydia Rebecca Humbert. The groom is a son of Geo. A. Winters of Thompson Township, and he is at present engaged teaching the school at Cito in Ayr township. The bride is a daughter of George W. Humbert of Ayr township, and she was a former teacher. Mr. and Mrs. Winters are excellent young people and have the heartiest congratulations of their many friends.

## ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

Snapshots at Their Comings and Goings Here for a Vacation, or Away for a Restful Outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Barnhart, near Sharpe, accompanied by Mr. Philip Gordon, motored to McConnellsburg last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ott and three children, near Foltz, came over with Johnson Mellott Tuesday and are spending the time until Friday or Saturday with relatives in the Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Mellott, daughter Pearl and son Wayne, and Mrs. Norman Desh-ong and son Baltzer—all near Needmore, formed an automobile party that spent Tuesday afternoon in town.

Wm. J. Brannon and father-in-law Mr. Brady, of Thompson Township, made a trip to McConnellsburg Monday. Mr. Brannon had flu and is not convalescing very satisfactorily, hence his trip to McConnellsburg was to consult Dr. Robinson.

Mrs. William Sipes and children of Kenney, spent a week in Knobsville with her brother Frank Seville and his family. Her sister Mrs. Elizabeth McCormick, from California, is also a visitor at the Sevilles. Mrs. Sipes also spent a few days in Cito with relatives.

### Soldier's Letter.

CAMP WHEELER, GA.

Nov. 28, 1918.

DEAR MOTHER AND ALL:—

I shall write you a few lines, in answer to your letter received a few days ago. I was glad to hear from you. This leaves me fine. Hope you are all well and Grandpa is better.

I received the box of candy this evening. It sure is fine. You know the kind of pieces we used to get for a cent a piece we can get here two pieces for fifteen cents. You can see the difference, and then, it is not like your home-made candy. Well, it is raining here, to-night again, it seems that's about all it gets done here. I wish you could see our old tent. It leaks like a screen. We sleep under our Ponchos to keep our bed dry. I don't mind that. We have plenty of blankets. We sure had some fun today. We had a bunch of nurses through the gas house. I wish you could have seen them. They had to take their masks off in the tear gas, you ought to have seen them cry—for it is awful on the eyes. The most of them were old maids. Some of them pretty nice, and some of them look better with their mask on than off.

Well, mother, I wish you could have been here for Thanksgiving dinner-to-day. We sure had some fine eats. We had the mess hall all fixed up. It looked fine. The Captain gave us a talk and a Y. M. C. A. man gave us a speech. We had some ladies from Macon. They sang one verse of America, the Y. M. C. A. gave Thanks, and then we ate. Well, I don't know when we will get out of here. We have no orders yet; but I think they will do something with us before long. They are making some moves—such as packing up tents. We have the most of our gas outfit packed up.

We have a few men to instruct yet. The Flu is bad here again and they say they are going to quarantine us in again. I hope they may not for it is so lonesome when we can't get out of Camp. So I don't know when I will get home. I would like to be there till Xmas. We have some combination in this tent—five of us, and every one from a different state—from Iowa, W. Va., Ohio, Kans., and myself from Pa. Well I must close for this time. Hope to hear from you soon.

From your son,  
SERG. OWEN M. SIPES,  
Co. A 99th Div.  
Divisional Tr. School,  
Camp Wheeler.